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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

00-012

In Re Application Of:

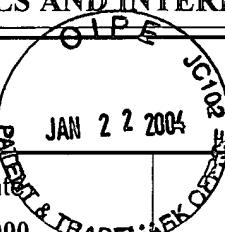
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Serial No.  
09/592,618

Filing Date  
June 13, 2000

Examiner  
BORISSOV, Igor N.

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Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A BENEFIT DURING A TRANSACTION FOR USE DURING A**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **October 20, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-57, 59-63 and 81-87**.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

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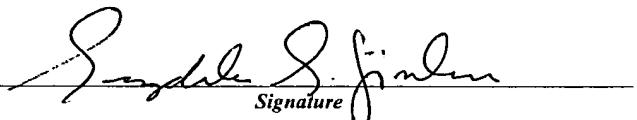
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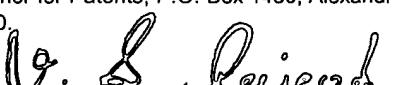
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